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February 1, 2005

Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney
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Re: MUR5638

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel signed by William A. Abbott, designating the undersigned as his counsel in connection with the above-referenced matter. Mr. Abbott received your letter of January 18, 2005 on January 22. You have requested a response within fifteen (15) days of his receipt of that letter. Because I was only recently contacted by Mr. Abbott, I need some additional time to investigate the relevant facts and to conduct any appropriate legal research in order that I might submit our position statement to you. Accordingly, I am requesting that you allow me until February 28, 2005 to submit our response. I will assume you have no objection to this requested extension unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

FILLENWARTH DENNERLINE GROTH
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William R. Groth

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Enclosure

cc: William A. Abbott

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

1/31/2005
Date

Will R. Groth
Signature

CANDIDATE
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